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XVII.

Rafts.

As far as I have seen, the Chiriguano now never use canoes or rafts. Pedro de Sotelo,[1]) however, mentions rafts from these Indians at the end of the sixteenth century. Nowhere else in the literature have I found any confirmation of their being used by these Indians, so I refrain from giving an account of the distribution of different kinds of rafts among the South-American Indians, and refer my readers to Friederici's[2]) excellent work on Indian canoes and rafts. I have found rafts in common use among the Chimáne and other tribes in North Bolivia.

The Chiriguano and Chané do not build bridges. The former, at least, are known as exceedingly clever waders.

[1]) Carta de Pedro de Sotelo. «Corregidor de Tomina, al Virey del Peru, con relacion de la guerra de los Chiriguanaes» Notices v Extr P 322.

[2]) (5).